

AND THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yuki NAKAJIMA

Title:

MAGNETIC POLE POSITION

DETECTOR FOR ROTOR

Appl. No.:

09/778,759

Filing

02/08/2001

Date:

Examiner:

J. Gonzalez

Art Unit:

2834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [\mathbf{X}] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
			20		0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Total Claims:	12					×	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Independents:	4		3	= + Cls	ime:	. ^	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent			le Dependen	IL CIE		AIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$84.00

^[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:



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	Extension for response within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]		\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:		\$0.00
r 3	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	
. ,	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[]		\$1,960.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$84.00
			\$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	\$84.00	
		TOTAL FEE:	

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$84.00. A [] duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit [X] any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made with brackets and underlines is attached.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 9, and 11 and replace with new claims 16-18.

Please replace claim 1 with the following new claim:

A magnet pole position detector for a rotor that has a plurality 1. (Amended) of magnets disposed on a circular periphery, rotates with a rotation shaft, and forms a part of an electric motor that has a stator provided with a plurality of coils, the detector comprising:

plates of the same number as the magnets, the plates being made of a magnetic material, each of the plates being disposed on the rotor at a position along a circular path nearby a corresponding magnet and magnetized by leakage flux on the corresponding magnet, the leakage flux being magnetic flux which is not created by the coils of the stator;

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